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**VIA SAME DAY E-MAIL to [Michael@MuckRock.com](mailto:Michael@MuckRock.com)**

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SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE NAVAIR-HQ  
12-0273/2013F100013

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This refers to your July 20, 2012 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek the following:

1. Any requests for proposals, proposals submitted by vendors, contracts, budgets or cost allocations for the purchase and/or use of aerial drones, UAs, UAVs, and UASs (hereinafter "drones");
2. Any policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on department use of drones, including on the legal process required (such as a warrant or court order), if any, before operating a drone;
3. Any departmental records concerning this department's use of drones now or plans to use drones in the future including:
  - a. The types of investigations or instances in which this department is using or plans to use drones, or how it plans to support, manage or oversee the usage of drones by another department or office;
  - b. Policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on storage requirements or procedures for video or static images obtained through use of drones, including retention times;
  - c. The altitude at which drones can or do fly;
  - d. Drones' ability to carry weapons.

We are unable to continue processing your request at this time. We have attempted to contact you in order to clarify and process your request via your requested method on June 4, 2013, June 10, 2013 and June 14, 2013, regarding your request and have received no response. Based on the inability to reach you we are closing your request. If you still need the above requested documents, please resubmit a new request with correct or updated contact information.

If you have any questions regarding your request, you can contact me by telephone at (301)342-9564 or by email at [tonya.fuentes@navy.mil](mailto:tonya.fuentes@navy.mil).

Sincerely,

*/s/ T. Fuentes*

T. Fuentes  
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